

2016 HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

DEADLINE TO APPLY: MAY 15, 2015

APPLICATIONS must be completed and submitted online at:

<https://apply.embark.com/student/humphrey/fellowship/>

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program brings accomplished mid-career professionals from designated countries around the world to the United States for one academic year (10 months) of practical, professional development experiences and non-degree academic study. The Humphrey Program was launched in 1978 to honor the memory and accomplishments of the late U.S. Senator and Vice President, Hubert H. Humphrey. Fellows are selected through a competitive process based on their potential for leadership and commitment to public service.

Program Description

During their year at an American host university, Humphrey Fellows take graduate courses relevant to their professional interests and spend a considerable portion of their time engaged in professional development activities including: consultations and affiliations with U.S. faculty and experts, field trips, workshops, and research projects. The Humphrey Fellowship is both an individual and a group experience. Fellows are placed in cohorts at their host universities and work with their Humphrey colleagues on developing their leadership skills.

Funding is provided by the Government of the United States of America through the U.S. Department of State. The funding covers the cost of TOEFL testing for selected candidates, tuition and university fees, a monthly maintenance allowance, a book and supplies allowance, round-trip transportation from Mozambique to the host university in the U.S., and transportation to Washington, D.C. for a special seminar. The Humphrey Program does not provide financial support for accompanying dependents.

Eligible Fields of Study

Mid-career professionals working in the following fields are eligible to apply:

Sustainable Development

Agricultural and Rural Development

Economic Development

Banking and Finance

Natural Resources, Environmental Policy, and Climate Change

Urban and Regional Planning

Democratic Institution Building

Communications/Journalism

Law and Human Rights

Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration

Trafficking in Persons Policy and Prevention

Technology Policy and Management

Human Resource Management

Education

Educational Administration, Planning and Policy Higher Education Administration

Teaching of English as a Foreign Language

Public Health

Public Health Policy and Management

HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention

Substance Abuse Education, Prevention, and Treatment

Requirements

To participate in the Humphrey Program, candidates must have:

- Mozambican citizenship or permanent residency in Mozambique
- a Bachelor's or equivalent degree (must have completed a university degree program requiring at least four years of full-time study).
- a minimum of five years of full-time professional experience
- limited or no prior experience in the United States
- demonstrated leadership ability and commitment to public service
- proficiency in English. Selected semi-finalists will be required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and score a minimum of 71. International English Language Testing System (IELTS) scores of 6.0 or above will also be accepted.
- a commitment to returning to Mozambique after completing the program

The following are not eligible for consideration:

- recent university graduates
- university teachers, scientists, or researchers with no management or policy responsibilities (except for teachers of English as a Foreign Language and specialists in drug abuse prevention and treatment)
- individuals who have attended a graduate school in the United States for one academic year or more during the seven years prior to May 2015

- individuals who have spent more than six months in the United States during the five years prior to May 2015
- individuals who are dual citizens of the U.S. and another country, or who have U.S. permanent resident status (i.e.: Green Card holders).

Process and Selection Criteria

Humphrey Fellowships are highly competitive and several stages of review are necessary to make the final selection of participants. Applicants must fulfill the eligibility criteria outlined above to be considered. Applications are due by **17:30 on Friday, May 15**. Qualified candidates must be available to take the TOEFL on/around June 6-12. Successful candidates will be interviewed in English by the U.S. Embassy Selection Committee in mid-late June. Those whose scores allow them to continue in the competition will be required to resubmit a completed online application, which will be sent to Washington, D.C. for final approval in September. Finalists will be announced in March 2016 and will begin the 2016-17 Humphrey Program in August/September of 2016. Those who require additional English training may be required to attend an intensive English program before the Humphrey Program begins.

To Submit an Application:

Before completing and submitting an application, read carefully the instructions on the application form. A complete application package will include the following:

- Online Application Form <https://apply.embark.com/student/humphrey/fellowship/>
- Certified copies of transcripts (with certified English translation)
- Certified copies of diploma (with certified English translation)
- Two signed letters of recommendation (with certified English translation if necessary)
- Copy of TOEFL or IELTS score report (if previously taken).
- Resume or CV in English
- A copy of the biographical page of your passport or photo identification.

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All applications must be entered using the link above. To enter applications, first read carefully the Instructions for Completing the Online Application Form (link to Instructions to be provided) and create an Embark user account. When entering a new application, select the correct cycle: 2016-2017 Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program.

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For more information on the Humphrey Program or for announcements of upcoming information sessions, email: MaputoExchangePrograms@state.gov , visit our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/U.S.EmbassyMaputo>, or visit www.humphreyfellowship.org